

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1941

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William W. Fomby Reported Missing

Anxious relatives and friends of William W. Fomby have waited in vain for some good news from him or the Navy Department, and last Sunday the message came from Washington that William was missing. Slender threads of hope are held by only a few that maybe he is not lost and will show up later.

Thus Pearl Harbor is sorrowfully remembered in Hamlin community. The deepest sympathy is felt and expressed for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby and the brothers and sisters. William was the youngest of seven children. He would have been 22 years of age had he lived till Dec. 22. He volunteered for the navy about one year before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was rated seaman first class.

Others at Pearl Harbor from this community have not yet been heard from, and to each and every relative goes our cherished hope that all will be reported, finally safe.

Lions Club Distributes Sacks of Cheer Today

The Lions club is getting ready a large number of Christmas sacks for the homes of unfortunate families. They will take with them the good wishes and good cheer made possible by the Lions club, and the contributors to the fund that makes the annual Christmas program possible.

We have received some donations with the advice to put it in the cheer fund with the hope that it will bring happiness to some child at Christmas. This is the spirit in which the donations to the fund are made.

It's still not too late to give to the Lions club cheer fund. Please drop your donation in the fruit jars around over town or mail or bring it to the secretary of the Lions club Theo Johnson, at Bryant-Link Co.

You have just one day in which to give and this is Christmas Eve, Wednesday.

The Lions club wishes to thank the FFA boys under Mr. Campbell for renovating a large number of toys. These toys have been restored to a condition of freshness and made as good as new. Some child will enjoy these gifts. We wish to thank all of you who have contributed in making Christmas happy for all. We all enjoy in giving.

The Lions Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson are enjoying the company of their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Binion and husband of Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heard and daughter Sarah Jo, of Newcastle, and Miss Jane Bryson from Hardin-Simmons, and while having part of the family at home, news comes that Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bryson have a Christmas present, all their own, a fine son born Dec. 19, tipping the scales at seven pounds.

Lott Shea spent last Sunday in Georgetown and Bryson visiting relatives.

Hamlin Woman Writes Poem Since "Attack" On Our Pearl Harbor

Below we are publishing a poem written by Miss Emma Harris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Hamlin. Miss Harris is temporarily in Dallas with her sisters, and since the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor, where she has a nephew, James Steed, she gives response to her feelings in the following language:

"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"
Remember Pearl Harbor, on the shores of Hawaii

Where the Japs stabbed
Our buddies in the back.
They gave not a word of warning
On that fateful Sunday morning,
Of their dastardly attack.
They crept up like thieves in
the night
Early that morning before there
was light
And they stabbed our buddies in
the back.

We'll never forget it—
They started the trouble
And they'll regret it—
We hate what they've said and done,
They put us in this war,
And we'll stay 'till we've won.
We'll set their rising sun—
Remember Pearl Harbor.

—Emma Harris

NOTE—Miss Harris writes the Herald that the above poem has been used on two or more occasions over the radio.

Mrs. Roxie McGee Is Grateful and Patriotic

To all old people who are on the pensions rolls of Jones County, the State of Texas and the United States:


Let us show our love and gratitude to our dear President, and our loyalty to our country by giving or buying at least one defense stamp out of each check we receive. Of course one tenth of our chicks belong to the Lord. Give that to Him, then buy one or more stamps. There are over four hundred thousand people on the pension rolls in Texas alone. Then figure how much that alone will mean to our government. I am sure all or most of us have grand children in this war, so let's go and show our President we are grateful for what he did for us. And "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Mrs. Roxie McGee,
Hamlin, Texas

NOTE — Mrs. McGee has two grand nephews "somewhere" in the Pacific. Lee Roy and Leon Alexander. Both had already served 4 years in the Marines a year ago and were called back.

Mrs. Effie McCoy and daughter, Jacqueline of Los Angeles, Calif. came in Sunday night to visit her son, J. E. and wife and before returning she will visit her parents in Vernon.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00



The State of Texas
Austin

December-1941

People of Texas:
This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us.

Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom: for the triumph of right and justice and for the relief of distressed peoples in every land.

"On earth Peace, Good will toward men."

Sincerely yours
Coke Stevenson

More Dollars For The American Red Cross

"Dollars for the American Red Cross" is the slogan for our new drive.

Hamlin citizens will be asked to contribute liberally. Those who can give dollars are asked to do so. Those who can give only smaller amounts are requested to donate their coins.

The money contributed will be an outright gift and will show the willingness of Hamlin citizens.

Our quota is \$750.00, so let's all help raise it.

Red Cross headquarters first door South of Inzer Drug Store.

Home For Holidays

College students who have returned to Hamlin to spend the holiday with home folks are: Hazel Adkins, Marion Martin, Lois Ellen Stell, Lovell Stell, Glenn D. Adkins, Emil Ray Farmer, Charles Brown, Joyce Hudson, Stanley Wilson, Constance Teague, Herschell Tindal, Jean Young, Anna Mae Calhoun and James Nicholson, N. T. S. T. C., Denton; Janie Mae Bryson, Loleta Ubben, Jack Ellison, Alvin Johnson, Dorothy Fern Routh and Herbie Faye Johnston, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Maxine Brundage, Chicago Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Marguerite Nobles and R. A. Dean, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mary Boyd and James Tate May, Baylor University, Waco; Jennie Hulsey, John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Marvin and Rosemary Carlton, McMurry College, Abilene; Lester Brooks and W. A. Brown, Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

No doubt, the Herald has failed to learn of the homecoming of some of our university and college students, and any name not listed will be gladly received for next issue.

Miss Annie Laurie Johnson, of Fort Stockton, and Miss Carrie Johnson of Wichita Falls, are here to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Richard and Elmer Feagan, Jr. students in the University of Texas are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan.

Lieut. Leo Fielder, Aviator, Heard From

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fielder have received a letter from their son, Leo, who is in the aviation service. Leo was on his way home on a furlough when the news came that Japan had attacked Pearl Harbor. He called back and they told him to proceed on home but to be back as soon as possible. He was at home during Tuesday following the Sunday attack.

This week, Lieut. Fielder wrote his parents a letter, telling that he was using the big B-24 long range bombers. These planes can remain up 10 hours and make great speed. We could tell the figures but maybe it would not be best. One thing certain, Leo Fielder has the stuff in him that will give any foe a fight. He is in high spirits and sends lots of Christmas cheer to his parents, brothers and sisters. Three cheers for Lieut. Leo Fielder.

Leo had been getting but little sleep soon after returning to his base, where he not only went into the air but had charge of supply for the planes. Let us assume, with certainty, that many big bombers are getting into use by our own boys and not so many going over to Britain.

Public Welfare Changes Office Days In County

Beginning as of January 1, 1942, the office days in Jones County for the programs relating to Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind and Aid to Dependent Children of the State Department of Public Welfare will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and those office days will be in Anson only.

The office days in Hamlin and Stamford are discontinued, and all applications for the above named programs will be taken in Anson on the days mentioned above.

Ellis D. Cockrell, Field Worker Box 31, Anson, Texas.

Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Okla., came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle. Mr. Pitzer will join her here this week for a Christmas visit.

Soldier Boy Reported \$20.00 Lost Saturday

There were a few Hamlin people who deeply sympathized with a soldier boy from Camp Barkeley in Hamlin Saturday afternoon. The circumstances were as follows:

The young fellow, his name we shall not give, went to the post office and made application for a money order for \$4.00 for his father at Ida Bell, Okla. When he reached in his watch pocket for the money it was gone. He looked deeply depressed and went away. He had carelessly placed \$20.00 in the watch pocket, maybe in a rush and it could have dropped out.

Mrs. Gilbert reported this sad case to Commissioner John C. Turner, and it was in his office that the Herald got the information. At the same time in the office was a recent ex-soldier boy, a Mr. Apperson from near Tuxedo, and the response was to get out and take up a collection for the soldier boy. So Apperson and the Editor located the boy, and sure enough he was downcast. We offered him money, but he said, "Now fellows, I don't like to have a contribution made for me." He said he would just find the other soldier who came over with him and return to the camp. But any way we prevailed upon him to take \$1.50 and could have gotten \$20.00 within a few minutes if he would have consented.

Facts were that he meant to send a little sister \$4.00 as a Christmas present. He was a nice talking fellow, humble yet proud.

WAIT A MINUTE: After writing the above, the Herald learns that the Hamlin Post Office force made up the \$4.00 and sent it on its way to the family at Ida Bell, Oklahoma. Folks, that's the spirit that makes our country great. That soldier boy will not know for a long time that his folks (evidently poor) got the Christmas money.

Miss Vera Culbertson is at home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser of Brownville, and Attorney Marvin Culbertson and family of Vernon stopped on their way to Austin.

The Quickest, Surest Way
YOU Can Help Win This
War ...



Buy
Defense BONDS—STAMPS
Now!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A GENUINE
THANK YOU

FOR YOUR LIBERAL
PATRONAGE IN
THE PAST



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. L. Cowan, Tailoring

MRS. L. L. COWAN — LESLIE COWAN — D. M. BLACK

Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
WHOSE LIBERAL PATRONAGE AND FINE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE MADE THE PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US.

JESS YOUNG CLEANERS



HAVE ABUNDANT REASON
TO BE MERRY...

IT HAS BEEN OUR PRIVILEGE to serve the people of this area in many ways during the past year, to have enjoyed their friendships and patronage. And for this consideration we are truly grateful.

We extend our greetings together with the wish that the New Year will be one of Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Barrow Furniture Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS — — AMBULANCE SERVICE

HAMLIN, TEXAS

R. Y. BARROW — CLINTON BARROW

LUTHER F. PARKER

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Fire



Lighted candles hold no fears for the young lady trimming her Christmas tree, for it has been sprayed with a non-inflammable wash.

Christmas trees are still a hazard. Electric lights may have short circuits; and some folks are careless with cigarettes and matches.

To fireproof the tree, first get it from four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the end of the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. The foliage will stay green if the temperature of the room is from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is seeing to it that Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker at Breckenridge will hear from Hamlin each week of 1942. She is sending them the Herald as a New Year's gift. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. Wilson.

We Close 1941 With Gratitude

We are grateful for the large volume of substantial business written this year.

And The Confidence of Friends

This confidence is the result of our careful methods of operation. They know our Insurance is safer for them. The money saved by our rates, has helped each family all through the years they had our protection.

The increase in requests by mail for rates, and calls for our salesmen, has resulted in more satisfied policy-holders than for any previous year. People know that we do not disappoint when our policy-contracts mature from a death.

The Increased Mortuary Fund

(Which is the policy-holders' money) is greater than for any one year. This assures greater safety to our policy-holders, and is the best evidence of safe, experienced management.

Your Resolution For 1942

Should call for a policy with us, if you do not have one; and an increase, if you do not have as much as you should have, that you may know the satisfaction you feel, when protected by

Ideal Security Life Insurance Company

ANSON, TEXAS

W. H. LITTLEFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer
Phone 3731 — Residence 4421

—REPRESENTATIVES—

T. B. LAWRENCE, Anson JOHN PRUITT, Abilene

Phyllis and Gene Richardson are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson in San Marcos. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and daughter Susan.

Mrs. Jack Farrow of San Diego is back in the Hamlin-McCaulley communities to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrow. Jack is with the Consolidated Aircraft and Christmas is just another week for the boys who build bombers.

Mrs. Wilburne Fields, (formerly Inez Howard) came in Saturday from Hawthorne, Calif. to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Wilburne remained to keep building planes in the North American plant.

Mrs. Richard Hinkle and son, Harry Bowen, of Midland, came Friday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope. Mr. Hinkle will join them later in the week.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We appreciate the fine offering for Buckner Orphan's Home last Sunday. Over \$185.00 was freely given for that worthy cause.

Sunday morning, we are observing Student Day in our church. Our college students, together with our High school students, will have charge of the services. You will want to be present for this worthwhile service.

Sunday night, Mrs. E. P. Mead of Abilene will show her pictures of Palestine and bring a most worthwhile message. Those who have heard Mrs. Mead have been greatly impressed with her work.

Be in Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.

Don't forget the Training Union at 6:30 Sunday evening.

H. E. East, Pastor

Steve Cantrell Jr. has gone to Childress to spend the rest of the week with his parents.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mt. 2:1-2 "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem saying, 'Where is he that is born King of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.'"

Any man is wise that will come to worship Jesus.

"O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark street shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive Him
still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel."

Minister, Luther G. Savage

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

Miss Wilma Reynolds spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting her brother J. R., who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Colored Flames Enhance Appearance of Fireplace

To have beautifully colored flames in your Christmas fireplace, there are a number of different chemicals which may be added to shellac as a carrier. Small pieces of wood may be painted with the mixtures, or the chemicals and shellac mixed with sawdust:

Violet flame . . . potassium chlorate
Yellow flame . . . potassium nitrate
Orange flame . . . calcium chloride
Red flame . . . strontium nitrate
Apple-green flame . . . barium nitrate
Emerald flame . . . copper nitrate
Green flame . . . borax
Purple flame . . . lithium chloride

J. E. Walton Jr. of Hollywood, Calif., came Sunday to spend two weeks with his father, John Walton and wife. J. E. is helping build planes in the Lockheed plant.

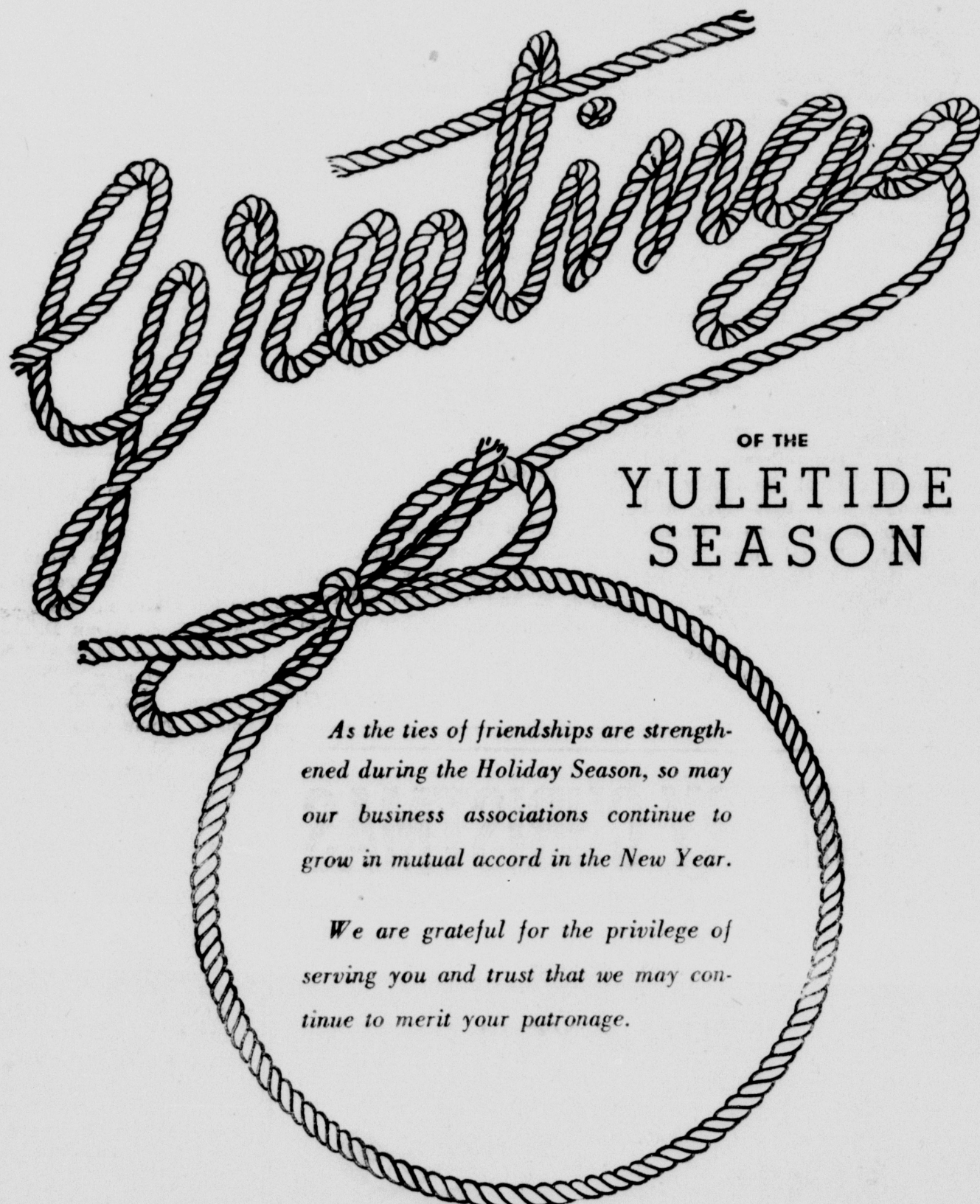
We wish you all the joys
of
(CHRISTMAS)
and much happiness
in the
NEW YEAR



Morgan Insurance Agency

MRS. GERALD MORGAN

MAY GAY



As the ties of friendships are strengthened during the Holiday Season, so may our business associations continue to grow in mutual accord in the New Year.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving you and trust that we may continue to merit your patronage.

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J. W. EZELL, President

TATE MAY, Vice-President

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier

LENNIE GREENWAY, Ass't. Cashier

ALVIS BOND

LAFAY PATTERSON

JACK RUSSELL

TEDDY RUSSELL

CLARA LOUISE SELBURN

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

HAMLIN, TEXAS

The Best Gift

The best Christmas gift you can give your loved ones is adequate insurance protection. Why not take a policy NOW with this Company which has paid over ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN CLAIMS DURING THE LAST TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Abilene Life Insurance Company

T. S. ROLLINS, President J. T. ROLLINS, Secretary
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ROY BATEMON

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Let Him Explain These Policies Box 393, Hamlin, Texas

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Okla., are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, Alta Ruth of Hope, New Mexico, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rowland.

Robbie Gill, of Hollywood, Calif., came Saturday to enjoy Christmas with home folks at Neinda. Robbie is with the Vega Aircraft Co.

Joe Simpson and little daughter Faith accompanied Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. H. H. Simpson, to Hico Sunday after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Butcher and little Miss Elizabeth left Wednesday morning for Cushing, Oklahoma to spend Christmas with their parents.

It Pays to take the Herald

'Old Christmas' Is Best Despite Modern Trends

Modernistic art and architecture are very fine, but an old-fashioned Christmas is still the best. Using the traditional colors of red and green as a basis, the occasion can be brought up-to-date with pretty modern angels and worldly gnomes of plastic, tin and wood.

Ideas for decorating the house require forethought and planning, even though the job itself must wait for the final hours. Home decorators offer a few suggestions which will help homemakers to plan more attractive Christmas decorations.

GOLD STANDARD—Broad, gold Christmas ribbon will be the motif, looped extravagantly in swags over the tree and caught up with clusters of big gold Christmas balls strung together. Light this tree with all gold lights. Repeat the theme of gold ribbon swags and gold balls for table, mantel and window decorations.

SILVER BELLS—Shining silver bells of all sizes spangled thickly over the tree will be different and festive for Christmas, especially with garlands of little shells painted silver and strung together. Or have evergreen wreaths with silvered shells worked into them instead of the usual holly berries or pine cones.

FLASHES OF RED—An evergreen tree splashed with huge red artificial poinsettias made into garlands, strings of cranberries, red glass balls, then all white lights would be very festive indeed, especially if complemented over the house with evergreen boughs tied with white ribbon and clusters of big red poinsettias.

DELLA ROBBIA—An old idea that has a classic enduring beauty is the use of small, perfect, real fruits entwined with Christmas greens to make garlands and wreaths for Christmas decorations. Especially decorative is a wreath like this made on a stout frame inset with candleholders and suspended from above by stout cords of ribbons.

Christmas Spirit Interrupts War

Despite the horror and suffering among World war soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

TOO BUSY



"I shall hope to catch you under the mistletoe Christmas eve."
"If you do, I warn you now, I'll be too busy to see you."

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00

Classified Ads

PIG LOST—\$2 REWARD

White and black pig about 2 months old strayed from my place near the Oil Mill. Thank you for information. \$2.00 reward if returned.

D. DAVIS (Colored) (8P)



America's Second Line of Defense

Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.

TEXAS MIDCONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

PIGS FOR SALE

Have lot of nice pigs—Hampshire and Berkshire cross for sale. Eight weeks and older. Your pick for \$5 each.

E. C. DAVIS (7-4P)
3 miles N. E. Flat Top Church.

Got plenty 1942 CALENDARS to give away.

INZER'S (7-3t)

WESTERN PROLIFIC COTTON

We are the agents for Western Prolific Cotton Seed. This cotton is bred in West Texas. It made a bale and half per acre for me this year. It is making two and three bales per acre on the breeding farms. Let us have your orders. (5-4t)

BENTLEY BAIZE, Tuxedo, Texas
NOVEL BAIZE, Hamlin, Texas

\$5.00 REWARD

For any information leading to recovery of a strayed Hereford calf, branded H on right hip.

E. B. HARRISON Rt. 3
Anson-Radium, Texas (7-2P)

FLOWERS

Cut flowers, corsages, sprays and potted plants.

FRANCES FLORAL SHOP
South Hamlin. (2-7t)

STOCK DEAD?

We will remove your dead stock, if within 25 miles of Hamlin, if hide is on. Call collect Phone 45, Hamlin, J. C. SANDERS, Agent
Hamlin, Texas. (4-6t)

GLASSES LOST

Saturday I lost my glasses in front of the Terrell Store, perhaps. Finder please leave at the Terrell Grocery, or at the Herald.

T. A. JEAN (8P)

WANT RANCH OR FARM WORK

Man and wife want work on farm or ranch. Experienced.
JACK SMITH (8P)
Route 4, Hamlin, Care E. C. Davis

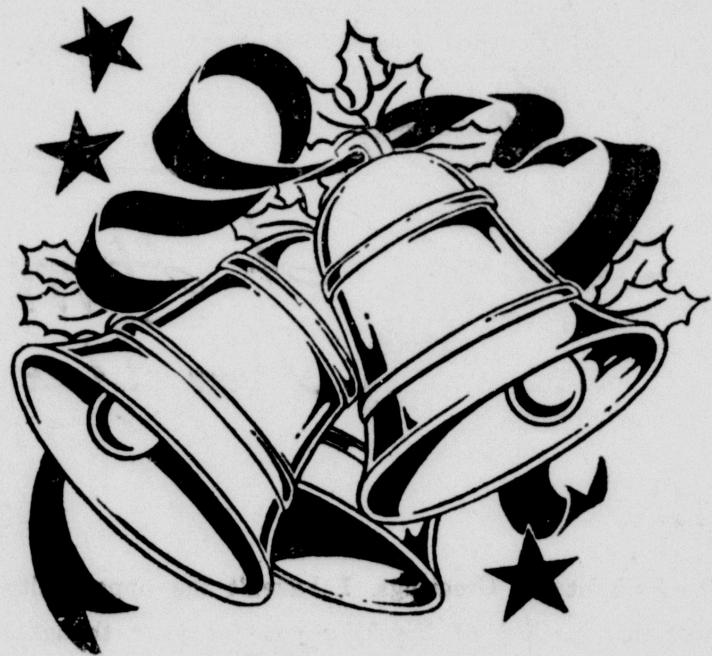
TRAILER WANTED

Would like to buy a two-wheel trailer. Phone 156W or see
C. C. PRATER (8)

Staff Sgt. James M. Magee of Headquarters Co. of 36th Division, is here for the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee.

Cecil Sellers, of Burbank, Calif., a mechanic for the Lockheed Aircraft Co., came home Sunday to see his parents (?) well, maybe "somebody else."

Compliments



OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

Your friendliness and good will during the past year has been greatly appreciated. Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAMLIN COTTON OIL MILL

J. E. MOODY, Mgr.

JAY FITZGERALD, Cashier

N. M. ARMSTRONG, Supt.

Greetings..

NEIGHBORS!

MAY WE STOP FOR A MINUTE OR TWO WITH YOU AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES . . . AND TO SAY, 'THANK YOU,' FOR YOUR FINE PATRONAGE

'IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

GROGAN TURNER, Prop.

WHY...

A dairy cow is the best investment!

BECAUSE SHE WILL PAY FOR HERSELF IN TWO YEARS (including all her expenses).

If you build a residence, a brick building or buy a farm and rent it out, how long will it take to get your money back?

See

BANNER CREAMERY

for further information



Today, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is on occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often

forgotten in the hurry to get back to the curious routine of living.

This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.

To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

The Hamlin Herald

BOWEN POPE
MRS. POPE
HARRY C. DODSON

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Church School, 9:45
Morning service 10:50
Junior-Intermediates 6:15 P. M.
Senior Young People 6:15.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
The W. S. C. S. will meet the first Monday afternoon in January at 3 o'clock.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

We will begin a series of evangelistic services next Sunday in co-operation with a district-wide revival conducted by Harry Denman, general director of evangelism, of Nashville, Tenn. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by our local preacher, Bill Bowman. Services will be held at night only. Personal visitation, under the direction of Dr. Denman, will be carried on through each day. Dr. Denman will be preaching in St. Paul's Methodist church in Abilene, conducting conferences and round table discussions on evangelism each morning at breakfast in St. Paul's church for pastors and laymen of the district. The public is cordially invited to attend all our services. May we pray and work together for a great revival.

The pastor will preach the first sermon of the revival next Sunday morning on the subject: "The House We Are Building." Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent of the Abilene district, will preach Sunday night. At the close of the service Bro. Bickley will conduct our First Quarterly Conference.

We are always glad to have visitors in our services.

Methodist Church

Services for Sunday

(McCAULEY)

Church School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
League, 6:30 P. M.

We would like to see all the young people out for this League meeting. The officers will be elected for the year.

Evening Worship, 7:15 P. M.

With this service we would like to begin a series of services on the McCauley Circuit, in co-operation with the Abilene district-wide revival under the direction of Dr. Harry Denman, unless other arrangements can be made, your pastor will do the preaching. The

\$1,000 Reward

Given to Anyone Who Proves That



SHERIFF

BILL DUNWOODY

Doesn't Wish You A

Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

services will be each evening at 7:00 o'clock as follows:

McCauley, Sunday, Dec. 28, and Wednesday, Dec. 31, and Saturday, January 3.

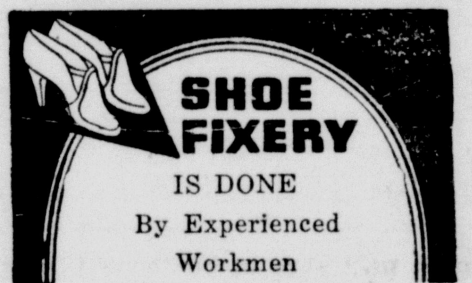
Neinda, Monday, Dec. 29. Thursday, Jan. 1, and Sunday, Jan. 4.

Boyd Chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 30, and Friday, January 2.

Grady Adcock, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers on Route 3 have made Christmas presents of the Herald to their mother, Mrs. Ida E. Rogers at Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan, parents of Mrs. Rogers, residing at McCauley.

Miss Mary Beth Moody, a teacher in the Quanah schools, is at home for the holidays.



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Greetings From Hawaii Flat Top School Puts \$2,000 In D. Bonds

Of all the welcomed Christmas greetings the Herald has received this season it is the one from Sgt. J. P. Bingham Jr., of Battery "D", 97th C. A. (AA) Schofield Barracks, T. H.

In this greeting card, Sgt. Bingham has his picture inset, showing a background that would lead one to think he was standing on the Plains of Texas instead of on a far-away Pacific island. Luck to you, Sgt. Bingham.

The sinking fund of the Flat Top school has gone into "Defense" service to the tune of \$2,000.

Now this is a good idea. Let Uncle Sam use the money for awhile. If the Japs and Germans don't get us the money will be safe for return—if they should take us over, there would be no Flat Top school. Congratulations, Flat Top School Board.

From California

Box 248, Blythe, California
December 15, 1941

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing \$1.00 for the Hamlin Herald. My whole family enjoys reading it. We are all still interested in what is happening there now. We had planned a trip to Texas this

Christmas, but the war has interfered with it. We sincerely hope all our friends there are well and happy. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Hugh Harris

Christmas Gifts



The custom of exchanging gifts and enjoying merry times during the winter holidays springs from heathen antiquity. During gay celebrations the Romans gave gifts. This custom was continued during the approach of Christianity, but the heathen significance was dropped and the gifts became known as Christmas presents. On New Year's eve in France, children's presents, (etrennes) are distributed. England, Germany, Italy and the U. S. A. exchange their gifts at Christmas.

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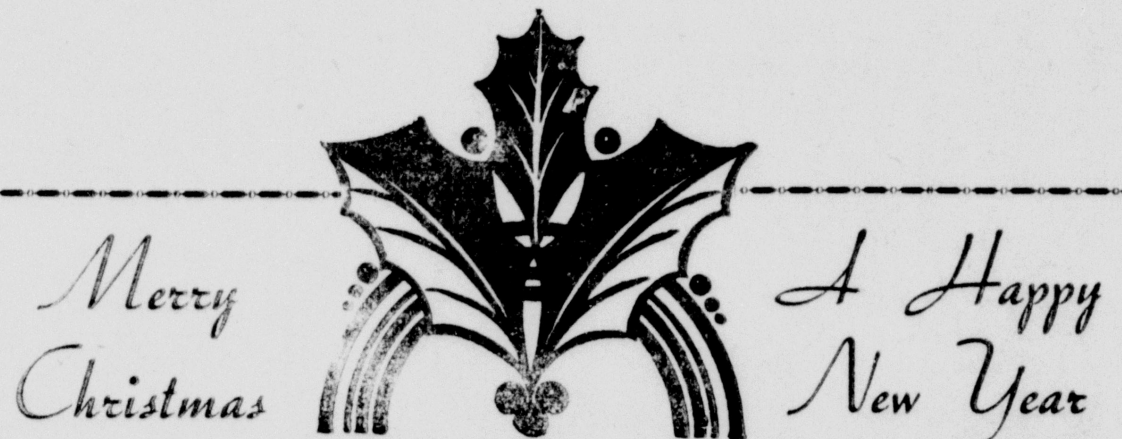
Best wishes to you, one and all!

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TOM NEELEY



TO ALL MY FRIENDS:

I want to thank you for your cards of Christmas Greetings. I haven't the opportunity of expressing my personal greetings, so I take this method of thanking you for your thoughtfulness.

—One of the most beautiful things in life, as I see it, is the spirit of friendship which underlies our relations with each other. Without friends life would indeed be an empty shell.

—As in our personal lives so is it in our business lives. With an understanding, such as is born of true friendship, our business relation with our fellow men tend to become warm and cordial.

—I want you to know that the business which you have given me this year, and all or any part of your business in the future will be appreciated. We write all kinds of Insurance and Bonds, and we assure you that any business intrusted to the office will be properly cared for.

—I am grateful for your friendship for me, your confidence in me, your loyalty to me. In token of my genuine appreciation of your friendship, I extend to you my sincere wish that you, and those who are near and dear to you, may enjoy a truly Happy Christmas Season and a Most Prosperous New Year.

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Miss Imogene Bowman Marries Arizona Man

Miss Imogene Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowman of Hamlin, and Sergeant Alfred Cleveland of Camp Barkeley, were married Monday, December 1. The ceremony was read in Abilene by Rev. J. H. Matheny, of Camp Barkeley.

The bride is a graduate of the Hamlin High school, finishing with the class of 1940.

Sergeant Cleveland is a graduate of the High school of Prescott, Arizona, and has been in the army service for four years. At present, he is stationed at Camp Barkeley in Abilene where he and his wife are making their home.

Mrs. Hines Entertains Missionary Society

Mrs. L. E. Hines entertained the Plasterco Missionary Society in her home Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The room was decorated with holiday theme. Scripture on the birth of Jesus was read by Mrs. Bond and prayer follows by Mrs. Rawlins.

Games were played then old Santa put in his appearance and each one received gifts from a lighted Christmas tree.

Sandwich plates and punch were served. Guests were Mmes. John O. Lewis, Clayton Roberts, W. H. Daniel, Voshel Ewing, Rea Dill, John Whiteley, and members, Mmes. Mitchell Rawlins, Henry Ware, Clifford Carr, J. W. Riddle, Floyd Wallace, Glen Bond, John Doby, Ronnie Ray, Anderson, Roy Ray, Rufus Fancher and the hostess. —Contributed.

Mrs. Paul Fowler Hostess to Club

Mrs. Paul A. Fowler was hostess to the Blue Bird club in her home, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th.

Decorations emphasizing the holiday theme were used in rooms where games of bridge were played. High score was made by Mrs. Ted Bledsoe.

Tea plates were served to Mmes. Joe Culbertson, C. G. Green, John Ed Day, Landon Davis, Ted Bledsoe, L. H. McBride, J. P. Morgan, and the hostess.

Beta Theta Sorority Honors Pledges

Miss Avaleen Murphree, pledge; and Mrs. John Ed Day and Miss Emma John Blake, initiates, were honorees of the Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on the occasion of their Christmas dinner, held in the home of Miss Elsie Wienke, Tuesday evening. The sorority complimented Miss Murphree with a corsage of rose pink carnations, to blend with her formal frock of Alice blue taffeta.

The dinner table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a Christmas motif of green boughs and pine cones surrounding a tall burning candle. The salad course, a Della Robie Fruit Ring furthered the holiday color scheme. Holly, poinsettias, and a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree made a Yuletide background.

The evening's entertainment combined formality and fun. Gifts were presented those present from the tree. Followed a White Elephant Christmas tree from which prizes were won by winners of Bingo games.

For the initiation service of Mrs. Day and Miss Blake, and for the pledge service for Miss Murphree a centerpiece of yellow roses, sorority flower, were used on a lace laid table. Miss Wienke, president, officiated for both occasions.

Poinsettias to friends, Miss Mae James, and Miss Lula Fletcher, and gifts to underprivileged children, were planned as the Sorority's contribution to the holiday spirit.

Others present were Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Turner Bynum, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Miss Loucille Willis, and Miss Edwina Gilbert.

Dorcas Class Entertains With Christmas Party

The Dorcas class of Baptist Sunday School assembled in the home of Mrs. George Beavers Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Bright Christmas flowers enhanced the beauty of the entertaining rooms. Mrs. W. M. Green opened the meeting with prayer. Next an inspirational Christmas talk was given by Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, guest for the occasion.

Mrs. John Ferguson then played "Silent Night, Holy Night," on her violin. Just before the gifts were handed to members from the Christmas tree, Mrs. Eva Golden gave a Christmas reading.

Refreshments of pie and coffee with holly as plate favors were passed to the following:

Mmes. N. E. Money, W. L. Boyd, W. A. Albritton, Eva Golden, R. A. Crockett, Mary Brown, Susie Miller, McCarty, J. C. Farris, W. M. Green, Fate Beavers, W. L. Beavers, W. D. Cooper, J. C. Harvey, J. D. Farrow, John Ferguson, Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and the hostesses, Mmes. Jim Ezell, J. B. Adkins, Delia McIntosh, and George Beavers.

Mrs. Paul Hubbard (formerly Fay La Verne Howard) came in from Hawthorne, Calif., last Friday for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard.

Pals Are Revealed At Club Party

Mrs. Gerry Richardson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members and guests of the Optimisses club. A lighted Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations were used to emphasize the holiday season.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath won high score for the guests in 42. Mmes. F. E. Barnes and Richardson tied for the members.

After refreshment plates were passed club pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Those present were Mmes. W. H. Dean, F. E. Barnes, O. G. Harvey, G. P. Odom, H. O. McCray, Irvin Smith, Roy Gilbreath, M. O. Kinney, Billie Stovall, Hal Razor, Dub Burgess and the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. East and children went to Hereford Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Wassail Bowls



For many centuries, good wishes have been expressed around the wassail ("Health to You") bowl. It was in medieval times that wassailing became a Christmas feature. During the time of Henry VII, a steward, entering the room with the wassail bowl, would cry three times, "Wassail." The monasteries called their punch bowl "poculum caritatis."

Christmas 'Playing Cards'

When playing cards were first introduced into England they were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

On this glorious Yuletide we are truly grateful for your friendship and for the many acts and words of kindness you have accorded us in the year just closing. May you enjoy to the fullest the contentment of lasting friendships, health and happiness.



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A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year: Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy as well.

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GOOD WISHES



It's a distinct pleasure to say to each of you, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It's the season of good cheer for all and we sincerely hope you will have a full share of all the joy and happiness the Yuletide affords.

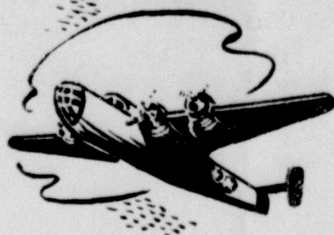
It is also our sincere hope that these same joys will go with you throughout the coming New Year.

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Santa Claus and St. Nick



Merry Christmas Neighbors!



We hope everybody at your house is enjoying the associations of friends and loved ones, which is so important on this happy occasion.

And as we express this Christmas wish, we also want to say, "Thank you," for your consideration and patronage.

Joe A. Simpson Grocery

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Christmas Menu Features

Roast Turkey, Nutbread

Mothers throughout the country who are the "official" cooks of their households are again faced with the annual problem of selecting a Christmas menu. While something "special" is expected for dinner, the other two meals need not be elaborate.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular, but entails a minimum of work in the kitchen:

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice Waffles
Grilled Sausage Cakes
Coffee Honey Milk

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
Celery Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Calava and Grapefruit Salad
Assorted Relishes
Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls
Fruit Cake
Coffee Milk

SUPPER


Nutbread Sandwiches
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Fruit Gelatin Dessert

Tea Milk

Christmas Customs Based on Tradition

Many of the Christmas customs familiar to Americans today had their origin far back in history. How several of our favorite customs were started many years ago is explained in the articles below.

Christmas Cards



Credit for the creation of the original Christmas card is given, by some, to Sir Henry Cole, who, in 1846, suggested the idea to J. C. Horsley of London. One thousand cards, printed by lithography and colored by hand, were published. It was in 1869 that the cards first became a major problem for delivery.

Patron saint of children, merchants and mariners in Russia, Greece and Naples, Santa Claus can trace his origin to this spirit, St. Nickolas, in whose honor feast days have been held for centuries. A San Claus day was formerly observed by New York Dutch settlers and later combined with Christmas.

Miss Zelma Wilson, a teacher at West Columbia, is enjoying Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Gerald Ivy of Hollywood is here to spend Christmas with his parents. Gerald is working in an airplane parts factory.

CHRISTMAS JOY

TO YOU




Christmas brings pleasant thoughts of the folks we've met along the way. Because of these friendships it is a pleasure to think of you at this Season and to wish you sincerely

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard

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Wake up, Americans!

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Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association. Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Smith and sons, Duffield Jr., and Wade, of Dallas, and H. O. Cassle Jr., of Wichita, are expected this week for a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



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THAT'S HE



I know a fat reddish face bloke,
And I tell you this tale is no joke,
He comes once a year
And is supposed to bring cheer—
But when he's gone I'm invariably broke

First Settlers in Virginia Had a Joyous Christmas

Although thousands of miles from their native homes, the first Virginians did what they could to observe Christmas day. But there were no women, no children and no families in those first few years.

Despite this handicap, Captain John Smith writes "that the first Christmases were very merry. The extreme wind, rayne, frost and snow caused us to keep Christmas among the savages where we were never more merry, nor fed on more plenty of good oysters, fish, flesh, wild fowl and good bread, nor never had better fires in England."

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Chef Describes How to Carve Turkey Properly

Fine roast turkey reigns supreme over the American Christmas table. But no matter how large or small it may be, the obstacle of carving the bird must first be overcome before it can be enjoyed.

Since carving is almost an art in itself, a few expert suggestions are made by Maurice Gonneau, chef at a downtown hotel in New York.

Before starting to cut the turkey, sharpen the carving knife with the steel. The correct way to sharpen the knife is to hold the steel securely in the left hand, passing the far side of the blade against the far side of the steel with a quick stroke toward the left hand.

When the knife is sharpened, remove the second joints by putting fork between second joint and drumstick. Insert knife between carcass



and second joint and cut, then with the fork pull the joint free from the carcass. If turkey is properly cooked this will be easy. Next remove the wings by cutting very carefully, inserting knife toward the joints and pull out as with the second joint. Take care not to cut into the breast.

With the breast of the turkey facing you, slice the white meat with a downward stroke and away from the bone. Next cut the drumstick free from the second joint and slice the latter. Then cut the tail with lower back meat and cut out the "oyster" which is a small amount of dark meat on the back which is always in demand because of its delicate flavor.

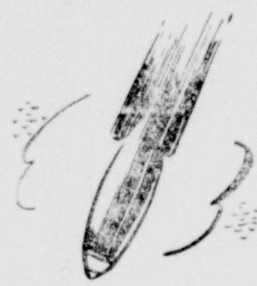
Serve the meat with the stuffing, giblet gravy and cranberry sauce. Spoon out the stuffing which is placed first on the plate. Cover with one piece of dark and one piece of light meat, unless there are special preferences, and cover with giblet gravy. Place helping of cranberry sauce on the side.

Many Christmas Towns

Found in Postal Guide

Christmas names are found throughout the United States. There are two towns named Christmas, one in Florida and another in Kentucky. Maine has a Christmas Cove, and there are Bethlehems in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky and New Hampshire. Santa Claus, Ind., is the most popular Christmas post office. There is a Noel in Missouri and Virginia. Nazareth is located in Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Texas. Holytree is in Alabama, and Kentucky has a Holly Bush and a Mistletoe. Thirteen post offices are named Laurel. Each of these towns handles huge quantities of mail each Christmas.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yates of Brady, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates for a few days.

The McCaulley school closed Friday for a week of holidays. Each room at the school had a Christmas tree and old Santa visited each room.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial are visiting Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector, for a week.

Mrs. Louis Rector is ill and has been confined to her bed for the past several days. We hope to see Mrs. Rector back at the store very soon.

Melvin Hunter served as postmaster last Saturday while Mrs. Rector the postmistress went shopping and looking for Santa.

The Texas Cotton Growers Gin gained the last day last Saturday for this season. As this scribe is manager of the gin, we say thanks a lot to our customers, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thought it was a short season we ginned 1053 bales.

The news in this column will be scarce this week as Mr. Pope is going to get the Herald out early, but maybe we will have a lot of good news when the holidays are over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop and children will leave Monday for a visit with relatives in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson will spend the holidays in Dumas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tanner.

W. A. (Bill) Cooper was in McCaulley last Saturday on business, also on business in McCaulley last week was Frank Allen. Both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Allen are stock farmers in the north part of the county.

From the looks of things around the post office, the Christmas cards are arriving by the sack full, and we believe that cards at Christmas time pep a fellow up and it reminds you that friends do remember, and after all is said and done, friends mean more than anything else in the world.

Thirty-two men in McCaulley have already contributed to the Appreciation Fund for Mrs. Collin P. Kelly, whose husband gave his life in one of the first heroic deeds of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry of Corsicana are visiting parents and other relatives for a week in McCaulley and Sylvester.

Walter Cypert, a student at A. C. C., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayo are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet, purchased from Maberry & McColum.

Marvin, June and Jewel Davison are home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Carruth's mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson during the holidays. Mr. Carruth is connected with the State Liquor Control Board.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick will go to Crosbyton for a visit with their children through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. S. E. Miers handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to the Herald for Roy Miers at Dumas. Other subscribers last week were Jess Humphries, McCaulley; and Ellis Eivens, sent the Herald to his brother Linnie Wheeler Eivens who is in the U. S. Cavalry at Ft. Bliss; and Mrs. S. E. Miers is sending the Herald to a daughter, Mrs. James B. Wall at Odessa, Texas.

Maedean Maberry of Borger, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry east of McCaulley.

Miss Margaret Matthews, former teacher in the McCaulley schools and who is now teaching at Norton, is visiting friends in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates and grand daughter Betty Blanche Miers will spend the holidays with Mr. Yates' mother and sisters in Dallas.

The George Dardens will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden at Girard and besides that we mailed them the Herald for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skaggs are expecting his sister and family from Waco for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Miers who has been

visiting her father and sisters in Columbus, Georgia, for the past 3 weeks, will leave for McCaulley on the 26th.

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Our boys in uniforms, in every branch of service, are showing to the world the courage and the fighting spirit that made a Nation. The first settlers of America fought that their sons and daughters would be free, and now once again our boys fight that we, our children, and our children's children, will not have to live the lives of slaves under a mad dictator.

Likely this war would have been avoided if we had finished the job the last time, and many an exsoldier came back disappointed in the last war because as they say, the job wasn't finished, and until the war like nations of the earth are forever put out of commission, we are going to have to fight.

The governments of Germany Italy and Japan are going to be disappointed in the reactions of the American people. No doubt but our enemy thought that the time was ripe to strike at America—as the day before the attack on Pearl Harbor, we in America, were spit-spitting over strikes and politics but the minute that word went out over the wires and radio that Pearl Harbor had been attacked, like a flash out of the night all political oppositions were cast to the four winds of the earth and every American joined hands in a fight that will last until victory is ours.

Within a few days we in America will celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, and though we have been driven to war, we fight that we may have peace, and those of us that have not yet been called in to the armed forces, have a big job at home, and when we seem to slow up on the job, Remember Pearl Harbor.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Miss Nadine Morgan returned Friday from Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

J. C. Turner came up from Camp Bowie Saturday afternoon for a 24 hour visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. McNeill are spending Christmas with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

TO YOUR HEALTH



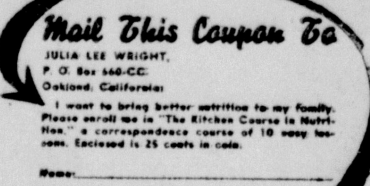
ENLIST FOR HEALTH.....TODAY!

A TOAST TO AMERICA WITH A PRACTICAL TURN.

Your health...everybody's health...is of primary importance to our Nation during the days to come. Safeway is now...immediately...of the service of American health through Julia Lee Wright's correspondence course in nutrition.

It is simple and practical. It tells you how to plan the most health value into your menu. It tells you about vitamins, minerals, calories, and gives you menus that balance them properly.

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EXTRACT FROM SPEECH

MADE BY

President

Roosevelt

DECEMBER 9, 1941

"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."

Pint Can	25 ^c	Spry - 3 lb tin	65 ^c	24 Oz Pkg	20 ^c
Maday Oil -----				Su-Purb each --	
Pint Can	29 ^c	Royal	59 ^c	24 Oz Pkg	24 ^c
Wesson Oil -----		Satin - 3 lb tin		Oxydol each ----	
Jello - 4 pkgs --	25 ^c	Scott's	15 ^c	Lux	10 ^c
		Tissue - 2 rolls -		Flakes 5½ oz pkg	
Jell-Well 3 pkgs	14 ^c	Sierra Pine Toilet	19 ^c	Camay Toilet	19 ^c
		Soap - 3 bars --		Soap - 3 bars --	

Sleepy Hollow	SYRUP	12 oz tin	15¢
Log Cabin	SYRUP	small size	17¢
Red Label Karo	SYRUP	5 lb tin	42¢
Fine Granulated	SUGAR	10 lb cloth bag	59¢
Kools	CIGARETTES	pkg	16¢

Texas Marshseedless	Sizes 64's, And 96's	Grapefruit	Pound	2½¢
Sunkist 288 Size	lb	Oranges	lb	5¢
Fancy Winesap 180, 198 Size	lb	Apples	lb	5¢
Fancy East Texas	lb	Yams	lb	3½¢
Idaho Rurals	lb	Potatoes	lb	2½¢
Eatmor	lb	Cranberries	lb	21¢
Fresh Crisp	lb	Lettuce	lb	¢
Fresh Green	3 lbs	Spinach	3 lbs	10¢

Guaranteed Meats	
Hockless Sugar Cured	
Picnics	Cello Wrapped Pound 24c
Loin or Blade Cuts	
Pork Chops	lb 25c
Choice Center Cuts	
Pork Chops	lb 29c
Quality Beef	
Loin Steak	lb 33c
Quality Beef	
Round Steak	lb 35c
Sliced or Piece	
Bologna	lb 15c
Skinless	
Frankfurters	lb 23c
Swift's Brookfield Longhorn	
Cheese	lb 29c
Gov't. Inspected	
Pure Lard 4 lb carton	59c
Armour's Star	
Sliced Bacon	lb 35c
Sugar Cured Rind On	
Sliced Bacon	lb 25c
Sugar Cured	
Boston Butts	Fine To Slice And Fry POUND 25c

SAFEWAY

GLASSES LOST

Saturday I lost my glasses in front of the Terrell Store, perhaps. Finder please leave at the Terrell Grocery, or at the Herald.

T. A. JEAN (8P)

TRAILER WANTED

Would like to buy a two-wheel trailer. Phone 156W or see C. C. PRATER (8)

WANT RANCH OR FARM WORK

Man and wife want work on farm or ranch. Experienced.

JACK SMITH (8P)

Route 4, Hamlin, Care E. C. Davis

PIG LOST—\$2 REWARD

White and black pig about 2 months old strayed from my place near the Oil Mill. Thank you for information. \$2.00 reward if returned.

D. DAVIS (Colored) (8P)

\$5.00 REWARD

For any information leading recovery of a strayed Hereford branded H on right hip.

E. B. HARRISON

Anson-Radium, Texas

FLOWERS

Cut flowers, corsages, spray potted plants.

FRANCES FLORAL SE South Hamlin.

the Merriest CHRISTMAS



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